

EXHIBIT A

LOCATION:
9365A The Landing Drive
Douglasville, Georgia 30135
Store #3406

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between

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.,

as Tenant

and

F.R.O., L.L.C. IX

as Landlord

dated May 5, 2000

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THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made as of this ____ day of May, 2000, by and between F.R.O., L.L.C. IX, a Maryland limited liability company, having an office at 703 Palm Island Drive, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 ("Landlord"), and CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., a Virginia corporation, having its principal office at 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233-1464 ("Tenant").

In consideration of the rents and provisions herein stipulated to be paid and performed, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Certain Definitions. "Additional Rent" shall mean all sums required to be paid by Tenant to Landlord hereunder other than Basic Rent, which sums shall constitute rental hereunder.

(b) "Adjoining Property" shall mean all sidewalks, curbs, gores and vault spaces adjoining any of the Leased Premises.

(c) "Alteration" or "Alterations" shall mean any or all changes, additions, improvements, reconstructions or replacements of any of the Improvements, both interior or exterior, and ordinary and extraordinary.

(d) "Basic Rent" shall mean Basic Rent as defined in Paragraph 4.

(e) "Basic Rent Payment Dates" shall mean the Basic Rent Payment Dates as defined in Paragraph 4.

(f) "Commencement Date" shall mean the Commencement Date as defined in Paragraph 3.

(g) "Condemnation" shall mean a Taking and/or a Requisition.

(h) "Default Rate" shall mean an annual rate of interest equal to the lesser of (a) two percent (2%) above the rate of interest announced publicly by Citibank, N.A. or its successor, from time to time, as Citibank, N.A.'s or such successor's base rate or, if there is no such base rate, then the rate of interest charged by Citibank, N.A. or such successor to its most creditworthy customers on commercial loans having a 90-day duration, but in no event less than the rate per annum equal to the prime rate, as set forth in the "Money Rates" section of The Wall

Street Journal, Eastern Edition, plus one percent (1%), or (b) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

(i) "Event of Default" shall mean an Event of Default as defined in Paragraph 19.

(j) "Insurance Requirement" or "Insurance Requirements" shall mean, as the case may be, any one or more of the terms of each insurance policy required to be carried by Tenant under this Lease and the requirements of the issuer of such policy, and whenever Tenant shall be engaged in making any Alteration or Alterations, repairs or construction work of any kind (collectively, "Work"), the term "Insurance Requirement" or "Insurance Requirements" shall be deemed to include a requirement that Tenant obtain or cause its contractor to obtain completed value builder's risk insurance when the estimated cost of the Work in any one instance exceeds the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and that Tenant or its contractor shall obtain worker's compensation insurance or other adequate insurance coverage covering all persons employed in connection with the Work, whether by Tenant, its contractors or subcontractors and with respect to whom death or bodily injury claims could be asserted against Landlord.

(k) "Law" shall mean any constitution, statute or rule of law.

(l) "Legal Requirement" or "Legal Requirements" shall mean, as the case may be, any one or more of all present and future laws, codes, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations and requirements, even if unforeseen or extraordinary, of every duly constituted governmental authority or agency (but excluding those which by their terms are not applicable to and do not impose any obligation on Tenant, Landlord or the Leased Premises) and all covenants, restrictions and conditions now or hereafter of record which may be applicable to Tenant, to Landlord or to any of the Leased Premises, or to the use, manner of use, occupancy, possession, operation, maintenance, alteration, repair or reconstruction of any of the Leased Premises, even if compliance therewith necessitates

structural changes or improvements (including changes required to comply with the "Americans with Disabilities Act") or results in interference with the use or enjoyment of any of the Leased Premises or (ii) requires Tenant to carry insurance other than as required by the provisions of this Lease.

(m) "Lender" shall mean the entity identified to Tenant as such in writing, which makes a Loan to Landlord, secured in whole or in part by a Mortgage and evidenced by a Note or which is the holder of a Mortgage and Note as a result of an assignment thereof, and when a Mortgage secures multiple Notes held by one or more noteholders, the trustee acting on behalf of such holders, provided such trustee has been identified as such in writing to Tenant.

(n) "Loan" shall mean a loan made by a Lender to Landlord secured in whole or in part by a Mortgage and evidenced by a Note or Notes.

(o) "Mortgage" shall mean a first priority mortgage or similar security instrument hereafter executed covering the Leased Premises from Landlord to Lender.

(p) "Net Award" shall mean the entire award payable to Landlord by reason of a Condemnation, less any actual and reasonable expenses incurred by Landlord in collecting such award.

(q) "Net Proceeds" shall mean the entire proceeds of any property casualty insurance required under Paragraph 13(a), less any actual and reasonable expenses incurred by Landlord in collecting such proceeds.

(r) "Note" or "Notes" shall mean a promissory note or notes hereafter executed from Landlord to Lender, which Note or Notes will be secured in whole or in part by a Mortgage and an assignment of leases and rents.

(s) "Permitted Encumbrances" shall mean those covenants, restrictions, reservations, liens, conditions, encroachments, easements and other matters of title that affect the Leased Premises as of Landlord's acquisition thereof, excepting, however, any

such matters arising from the acts of Landlord without the written consent of Tenant, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed (such as liens arising as a result of judgments against Landlord).

(t) "Requisition" shall mean any temporary condemnation or confiscation of the use or occupancy of any of the Leased Premises by any governmental authority, civil or military, whether pursuant to an agreement with such governmental authority in settlement of or under threat of any such requisition or confiscation, or otherwise.

(u) "Restoration" shall mean the restoration of the Leased Premises after any Taking or damage by casualty as nearly as possible to their value, condition and character existing immediately prior to such Taking or damage.

(v) "State" shall mean the State or Commonwealth in which the Leased Premises are situate.

(w) "Taking" shall mean any taking of any of the Leased Premises in or by condemnation or other eminent domain proceedings pursuant to any law, general or special, or by reason of any agreement with any condemnor in settlement of or under threat of any such condemnation or other eminent domain proceedings or by any other means, or any de facto condemnation.

(x) "Taxes" shall mean taxes of every kind and nature (including real, ad valorem and personal property, income, franchise, withholding, profits and gross receipts taxes), all charges and/or taxes for any easement or agreement maintained for the benefit of any of the Leased Premises, all general and special assessments, levies, permits, inspection and license fees, all utility charges, all ground rents, and all other public charges and/or taxes whether of a like or different nature, even if unforeseen or extraordinary, imposed upon or assessed, prior to or during the Term, against Landlord, Tenant or any of the Leased Premises as a result of or arising in respect of the occupancy, leasing, use, maintenance, operation, management, repair or possession thereof, or any activity conducted on the Leased Premises, or the Basic Rent or

Additional Rent, including without limitation, any gross income tax, sales tax, occupancy tax or excise tax levied by any governmental body on or with respect to such Basic Rent or Additional Rent.

(y) "Term" shall mean the initial term of this Lease, as extended pursuant to any renewal that has become effective.

(z) "Termination Date" shall mean the Termination Date as defined in Paragraph 12(b).

(aa) "Trade Fixtures" shall mean all warehouse racking systems, counters, cases, shelving and similar fixtures, which are owned by Tenant and used in the operation of the business conducted on the Leased Premises.

2. Demise of Premises. Landlord hereby demises and lets to Tenant and Tenant hereby takes and leases from Landlord for the Term and upon the provisions hereinafter specified the following described property (collectively, the "Leased Premises"): (i) the premises described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part hereof together with the easements, rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining (collectively, the "Land"); (ii) the buildings, structures, fixtures and other improvements constructed and to be constructed on the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), together with all additions and accessions thereto, substitutions therefor and replacements thereof permitted by this Lease excepting therefrom Tenant's Trade Fixtures and excepting all property other than plumbing, electrical and HVAC systems that does not constitute real property under the laws of the State.

3. Term. Tenant shall have and hold the Leased Premises for an initial term commencing on the date hereof (the "Commencement Date") and ending on May 31, 2022 (the "Expiration Date"). Provided the Lease shall not have been terminated pursuant to the provisions hereof, this Lease and the Term thereof shall be automatically extended for two (2) renewal terms of ten (10) years each upon condition that Tenant may cancel any renewal term by giving notice, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 21, to Landlord at least twelve (12)

months prior to the expiration of the then current Term. Upon the giving of such notice this Lease and the term thereof shall terminate and come to an end on the Expiration Date of the then current Term. Any such extension or renewal of the Term shall be subject to all of the provisions of this Lease, and all such provisions shall continue in full force and effect, except that the Basic Rent for each renewal term shall be the amounts determined in accordance with the schedule set forth in **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto and made a part hereof. In the event that Tenant exercises its option to cancel any renewal Term as hereinabove provided, then Landlord shall have the right in addition to any rights granted in Paragraph 27, during the remainder of the Term then in effect to (i) advertise the availability of the Leased Premises for sale or for reletting, and (ii) show the Leased Premises to prospective purchasers, lenders or tenants at such reasonable times during normal business hours as Landlord may select. If Tenant shall timely give such notice of its election to cancel any renewal option, then all options with regard to subsequent extensions or renewals of the Term shall expire and be null and void.

4. Rent. Tenant shall pay to Landlord or Lender, if directed by Landlord, as annual rent for the Leased Premises during the Term, including, without limitation, during any Requisition Period, the amounts determined in accordance with the schedule set forth in **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Basic Rent"), which rent shall be paid in equal monthly installments commencing on the last business day of the first month next following the Commencement Date and continuing on the last business day of each month thereafter during the Term (the said days being called the "Basic Rent Payment Dates"), and shall pay the same at Landlord's address set forth below, or at such other place or to such other person or persons (not exceeding four (4) in number) and in such proportions as Landlord from time to time may designate to Tenant in writing, in funds which at the time of such payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public or private debts in the United States of America and if required by Lender by wire transfer in immediately available federal funds to such account in such bank as Lender shall designate from time to time. Pro rata Basic Rent for the period from the

Commencement Date to the first day of the month next following the Commencement Date shall be computed based on a 365-day year and on the annual rental amounts set forth in Exhibit "B" and shall be paid in advance on the Commencement Date, except that if the Commencement Date shall occur on the first day of a calendar month, the full monthly installment of Basic Rent shall be paid on the last business day of the month in which the Commencement Date shall occur.

(b) If any installment of Basic Rent is not paid on the date due, Tenant shall pay Landlord interest on such overdue payment at the Default Rate, accruing from the due date of such payment until the same is paid.

(c) Tenant shall pay and discharge before the imposition of any fine, lien, interest or penalty may be added thereto for late payment thereof, as Additional Rent during the Term, including but not limited to, any Requisition Period, all other amounts and obligations which Tenant assumes or agrees to pay or discharge pursuant to this Lease, together with every fine, penalty, interest and cost which may be added by the party to whom such payment is due for nonpayment or late payment thereof. In the event of any failure by Tenant to pay or discharge any of the foregoing, Landlord shall have all rights, powers and remedies provided herein, by law or otherwise, in the event of nonpayment of Basic Rent.

5. Net Lease: True Lease.

(a) It is the intention of the parties hereto that the obligations of Tenant hereunder shall be separate and independent covenants and agreements, and that Basic Rent, Additional Rent and all other sums payable by Tenant hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events, and that the obligations of Tenant hereunder shall continue unaffected, unless the requirement to pay or perform the same shall have been terminated pursuant to an express provision of this Lease. This is a net Lease and Basic Rent, Additional Rent and all other sums payable hereunder by Tenant shall be paid without notice or demand, and without setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, abatement, suspension, deferment, diminution, deduction,

reduction or defense. This Lease shall not terminate and Tenant shall not have any right to terminate this Lease, during the Term (except as otherwise expressly provided herein). Tenant agrees that, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, it shall not take any action to terminate, rescind or avoid this Lease notwithstanding (i) the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, winding-up or other proceeding affecting Landlord, (ii) the exercise of any remedy, including foreclosure, under the Mortgage, (iii) any action with respect to this Lease (including the disaffirmance hereof) which may be taken by Landlord under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or by any trustee, receiver or liquidator of Landlord or by any court under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, (iv) the Taking of the Leased Premises or any portion thereof (except as specifically provided in Paragraph 12(b) below), (v) the prohibition or restriction of Tenant's use of the Leased Premises under any Legal Requirement or otherwise, (vi) the destruction of the Leased Premises or any portion thereof, (vii) the eviction of Tenant from possession of the Leased Premises, by paramount title or otherwise, or (viii) default by Landlord hereunder or under any other agreement between Landlord and Tenant. Tenant waives all rights which are not expressly stated herein but which may now or hereafter otherwise be conferred by law to quit, terminate or surrender this Lease or any of the Leased Premises; to any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, abatement, suspension, deferment, diminution, deduction, reduction or defense of or to Basic Rent, Additional Rent or any other sums payable under this Lease, except as otherwise expressly provided herein; and for any statutory lien or offset right against Landlord or its property.

(b) It is the intent of Landlord and Tenant and Landlord and Tenant agree that this Lease is a true lease and does not represent a financing arrangement. Each party shall reflect the transaction represented hereby in all applicable books, records and reports (including income tax filings) in a manner consistent with "true lease" treatment rather than "financing" treatment.

(c) Tenant shall pay directly to the proper authorities charged with the collection thereof all charges for water, sewer, gas, oil, electricity, telephone and other utilities or services used or consumed on the Leased Premises during the Term, whether designated as a charge, tax, assessment, fee or otherwise, including, without limitation, water and sewer use charges and taxes, if any, all such charges to be paid as the same from time to time become due. It is understood and agreed that Tenant shall make its own arrangements for the installation or provision of all such utilities and that Landlord shall be under no obligation to furnish any utilities to the Leased Premises and shall not be liable for any interruption or failure in the supply of any such utilities to the Leased Premises.

6. Title and Condition.

(a) The Leased Premises are demised and let subject to the Permitted Encumbrances and all Legal Requirements and Insurance Requirements, including any existing violation of any thereof; without representation or warranty by Landlord; it being understood and agreed, however, that the recital of the Permitted Encumbrances herein shall not be construed as a revival of any thereof which for any reason may have expired.

(b) Without limiting the effect of Landlord's covenant set forth in Paragraph 8(c), the Landlord makes no, and expressly hereby denies any, representations or warranties regarding the condition or suitability of, or title to, the Leased Premises. Tenant agrees that it takes the Leased Premises "as is," without any such representation or warranty.

(c) Landlord hereby conditionally assigns, without recourse or warranty whatsoever, to Tenant, all warranties, guaranties and indemnities, express or implied, and similar rights which Landlord may have against any manufacturer, seller, engineer, contractor or builder in respect of any of the Leased Premises, including, but not limited to, any rights and remedies existing under contract or pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code (collectively, the "guaranties"). Such assignment shall remain in effect so long as no Event of Default exists hereunder or until the termination of this Lease. Landlord shall also retain the

right to enforce any guaranties so assigned in the name of Tenant upon the occurrence of an Event of Default. Landlord hereby agrees to execute and deliver at Tenant's sole cost and expense such further documents, including powers of attorney, as Tenant may reasonably request (and which in the good faith judgment of Landlord, do not adversely affect an interest of Landlord), in order that Tenant may have the full benefit of the assignment effected or intended to be effected by this Paragraph 6. Tenant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Landlord harmless from any loss or damage suffered by Landlord due to Tenant's exercise of the aforementioned powers of attorney; provided, however, the Landlord will not claim any such loss or damage unless Tenant fails to maintain or repair the Improvements or fails to cause the Improvements to be maintained or repaired in the manner and to the standard described herein. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or termination of this Lease, the guaranties shall automatically revert to Landlord. The foregoing provision of reversion shall be self-operative and no further instrument of reassignment shall be required. In confirmation of such reassignment Tenant shall execute and deliver promptly any certificate or other instrument which Landlord may request at Tenant's sole cost and expense. Any monies collected by Tenant under any of the guaranties after the occurrence of and during the continuation of an Event of Default shall be held in trust by Tenant and promptly paid over to Landlord.

7. Taxes: Insurance and Legal Requirements.

(a) Tenant shall, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 18 hereof relating to contests, before interest or penalties are due thereon, pay and discharge all Taxes. Landlord shall promptly, but not to exceed thirty (30) days after receipt thereof, deliver to Tenant any bill or invoice it receives with respect to any Tax, and Landlord shall, following a transfer of the Leased Premises, notify the appropriate governmental authorities to deliver such bills or invoices directly to Tenant. Notwithstanding anything in this Lease to the contrary, if Landlord fails to comply with the foregoing obligations, Landlord shall be responsible for all interest, penalties or fees that accrue. Nothing herein shall obligate Tenant to pay, and the term "Taxes"

shall exclude, federal, state or local (i) franchise, capital stock or similar taxes if any, of Landlord, (ii) income, excess profits or other taxes, if any, of Landlord, determined on the basis of or measured by its net income, or (iii) any estate, inheritance, succession, gift, capital levy or similar taxes unless the taxes referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above are in lieu of or a substitute for any other tax or assessment upon or with respect to any of the Leased Premises which, if such other tax or assessment were in effect at the commencement of the Term, would be payable by Tenant. In the event that any assessment against any of the Leased Premises may be paid in installments, Tenant shall have the option to pay such assessment in installments; and in such event, Tenant shall be liable only for those installments (and all resulting interest thereon) which become due and payable in respect of the Term. Tenant shall prepare and file all tax reports required by governmental authorities which relate to the Taxes. Tenant shall deliver to Landlord, within thirty (30) days of Landlord's request therefor, copies of all settlements and notices pertaining to the Taxes which may be issued by any governmental authority and receipts for payments of all Taxes made during each calendar year of the Term, within thirty (30) days after payment. In the event the Leased Premises do not constitute a separate tax parcel as assessed by the local jurisdiction, Tenant shall diligently take such action as is necessary to have the Leased Premises so designated and, if necessary to prevent the enforcement of a lien on the Leased Premises for non-payment of Taxes, shall pay all Taxes assessed upon the tax parcel of which the Leased Premises are a part.

(b) Tenant shall promptly comply with and conform to all of the Legal Requirements and Insurance Requirements, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 18 hereof.

8. Use.

(a) Tenant may use the Leased Premises for any lawful purpose other than any use that will (i) have a material adverse effect on the value of the Leased Premises, (ii) materially increase the likelihood that Tenant, Landlord or Lender would incur liability under any provisions of the Act referred to in Paragraph 26 of this Lease, or (iii) result or give rise to

any environmental deterioration or degradation of the Leased Premises or violation of Legal Requirements or Environmental Laws (as defined in Purchase and Sale Agreement). In no event shall the Leased Premises be used for any purpose which shall violate any of the provisions of any recorded covenants, restrictions or agreements applicable to the Leased Premises or to any shopping center of which the Leased Premises may be a part. Tenant agrees that with respect to any such recorded covenants, restrictions or agreements, Tenant shall observe, perform and comply with and carry out the provisions thereof required therein to be observed and performed by Landlord.

(b) Subject to Tenant's rights of contest under Paragraph 18 hereof, Tenant shall not permit any unlawful occupation, business or trade to be conducted on any of the Leased Premises or any use to be made thereof contrary to applicable Legal Requirements or Insurance Requirements. Subject to Tenant's rights of contest under Paragraph 18 hereof, Tenant shall not use, occupy or permit any of the Leased Premises to be used or occupied, nor do or permit anything to be done in or on any of the Leased Premises, in a manner which would (i) violate any certificate of occupancy or equivalent certificate affecting any of the Leased Premises, (ii) make void or voidable any insurance which Tenant is required hereunder to maintain then in force with respect to any of the Leased Premises, (iii) affect in any manner the ability of Tenant to obtain any insurance which Tenant is required to furnish hereunder, (iv) cause any injury or damage to any of the Improvements unless pursuant to Alterations permitted under Paragraph 11 hereof, or (v) constitute a public or private nuisance or waste.

(c) Subject to all of the provisions of this Lease, so long as no Event of Default exists hereunder, Landlord covenants that neither it nor any party claiming by, through or under it, shall do any act to disturb the peaceful and quiet occupation and enjoyment of the Leased Premises by Tenant. Landlord may enter upon and examine any of the Leased Premises at reasonable times after reasonable notice and during business hours and exercise any rights and privileges granted to Landlord under the provisions of this Lease.

9. Maintenance and Repair.

(a) Except for any Alterations that Tenant is permitted to make hereunder, Tenant shall at all times, including, but not limited to, any Requisition Period, put, keep and maintain the Leased Premises, including, without limitation, the roof, landscaping, parking areas, walls (interior and exterior), footings, foundations and structural components of the Leased Premises, and the Adjoining Property, in good repair and appearance, and shall promptly make all repairs and replacements (substantially equivalent in quality and workmanship to the original work) of every kind and nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, which may be required to be made upon or in connection with any of the Leased Premises in order to keep and maintain the Leased Premises in first-class repair and appearance. Tenant shall do or cause others to do all shoring of the Leased Premises or Adjoining Property or of foundations and walls of the Improvements and every other act necessary or appropriate for preservation and safety thereof, by reason of or in connection with any excavation or other building operation upon any of the Leased Premises or Adjoining Property, whether or not Landlord shall, by reason of any Legal Requirements or Insurance Requirements, be required to take such action or be liable for failure to do so. Landlord shall not be required to make any repair, whether foreseen or unforeseen, or to maintain any of the Leased Premises or Adjoining Property in any way, and Tenant hereby expressly waives the right to make repairs at the expense of the Landlord, which right may otherwise be provided for in any law now or hereafter in effect. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to preclude Tenant from being entitled to insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for Restoration pursuant to the terms of this Lease. Tenant shall, in all events, make all repairs for which it is responsible hereunder promptly, and all repairs shall be in a good, proper and workmanlike manner.

(b) If Tenant shall be in default under any of the provisions of this Paragraph 9, Landlord may, after thirty (30) days notice to Tenant and failure of Tenant to commence to cure during said period or to diligently prosecute such cure to completion once

begun, but immediately upon notice in the event of an emergency (that is, imminent danger of injury to persons or property), do whatever is necessary to cure such default as may be reasonable under the circumstances for the account of and at the expense of Tenant. In the event of an emergency, before Landlord may avail itself of its rights under this Paragraph 9(b), Landlord shall send notice to Tenant of the situation by phone or other available communication. All actual and reasonable costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) so incurred by Landlord, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate from the date of payment or incurring the expense, shall constitute Additional Rent payable by Tenant under this Lease and shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord on demand. Landlord and Tenant agree that, in the event of an emergency, expenditures which might otherwise be unreasonable (such as overtime) may nevertheless be reasonable under the circumstances.

(c) Tenant shall from time to time replace with other operational equipment or parts any of the mechanical systems or other equipment included in the Improvements which shall have become worn out, obsolete or unusable for the purpose for which it is intended, been taken by a Condemnation as provided in Paragraph 12, or been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed as provided in Paragraph 14. Tenant shall repair at its sole cost and expense all damage to the Leased Premises caused by the removal of equipment or any other personal property of Tenant at any time, including upon expiration or termination of the Lease.

10. Liens. Tenant shall not, directly or indirectly, create or permit to be created or to remain, and shall promptly discharge, any lien on any of the Leased Premises, on the Basic Rent, Additional Rent or on any other sums payable by Tenant under this Lease, other than the Mortgage (and any assignment of leases, rents or profits collateral thereto), the Permitted Encumbrances and any mortgage, lien, encumbrance or other charge created by or resulting from any act or omission by Landlord or those claiming by, through or under Landlord (except Tenant).

11. Alterations. Tenant shall not make any Alterations which would result, after giving consideration to the completed Alteration, in a diminution in the value of the Leased Premises without Landlord's written consent. Tenant may make any other Alterations without the prior written consent of the Landlord provided such Alterations comply with all of the provisions of the following sentence. In the event that Landlord gives its prior written consent to any Alterations, or if such consent is not required, Tenant agrees that in connection with any Alteration (i) all such Alterations shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner, and shall be expeditiously completed in compliance with all Legal Requirements, (ii) all work done in connection with any such Alteration shall comply with all Insurance Requirements, (iii) Tenant shall promptly pay all costs and expenses of any such Alteration, and shall discharge all liens filed against any of the Leased Premises arising out of the same, (iv) Tenant shall procure and pay for all permits and licenses required in connection with any such Alteration, (v) all such Alterations shall be the property of Landlord and shall be subject to this Lease, and (vi) any Alteration the estimated cost of which in any one instance exceeds Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) shall be made under the supervision of a licensed architect or engineer in accordance with detailed plans and specifications which shall be submitted to Landlord at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of the Alterations. Upon completion of any Alteration in excess of \$250,000 Tenant will provide as-built plans and specifications or record drawings to Landlord and Lender.

12. Condemnation.

(a) Immediately upon obtaining knowledge of the institution of any proceeding for Condemnation, Tenant shall notify Landlord thereof and Landlord shall be entitled to participate in any Condemnation proceeding at Tenant's expense. Landlord, immediately upon obtaining knowledge of the institution of any proceeding for Condemnation, shall notify Tenant thereof and Tenant shall have the right to participate in such proceedings at its own expense. Subject to the provisions of this Paragraph 12 and Paragraph 15, Tenant hereby

irrevocably assigns to Lender or to Landlord, in that order, any award or payment in respect of any Condemnation of Landlord's interest in the Leased Premises, except that nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to require (i) the assignment to Landlord or Lender of any award or payment on account of Tenant's leasehold interest hereunder, Tenant's Trade Fixtures, or other tangible personal property, moving expenses and similar claims, if available, to the extent Tenant shall have a right to make a separate claim therefor against the condemnor or (ii) any act or circumstance that impairs Tenant's right to any such award or payment; it being agreed, however, that Tenant shall in no event be entitled to any payment that reduces the award to which Landlord is or would be entitled for the condemnation of Landlord's interest in the Leased Premises. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall be entitled to any award or payment on account of Tenant's leasehold interest hereunder only in the event of a Condemnation described in Paragraph 12(b) below and then only to the extent that when such award, added to other awards to which Tenant is entitled hereunder, is subtracted from the entire award or payment in respect to all interests in the Leased Premises (that is the aggregate award to be shared by Tenant, Landlord and Lender, or their successors and assigns), the remainder exceeds 4,802,504.30.

(b) If (i) the entire Leased Premises or (ii) at least ten percent (10%) of the Land or the building constructed on the Land, the loss of which even after restoration would, in Tenant's reasonable business judgment, be substantially and materially adverse to the business operations of Tenant, shall be subject of a Taking by a duly constituted authority or agency having jurisdiction, then Tenant shall, not later than sixty (60) days after a Taking has occurred, serve notice upon Landlord ("Tenant's Termination Notice") of its intention to terminate this Lease on any Basic Rent Payment Date specified in such notice, which date (the "Termination Date") shall be no sooner than the first Basic Rent Payment Date occurring at least thirty (30) days after the date of Tenant's Termination Notice. In the event that during the initial term Tenant shall serve such notice upon Landlord of its intention to terminate this Lease on the

Termination Date, Tenant shall, as part of such notice, offer (which offer may be rejected by Landlord as set forth below) to purchase the Leased Premises and the award, or if no part of the Leased Premises shall remain, the entire award for the applicable price computed in accordance with the schedule annexed hereto and marked **Exhibit "C"** (the "Purchase Price") plus all other amounts which may be due and owing to Lender or Landlord by reason of any default by Tenant in complying with its obligations under this Lease (the "Additions to Purchase Price"). If Landlord and Lender shall not elect to accept Tenant's said offer to purchase, Landlord shall give notice rejecting such offer to Tenant within thirty (30) days after the giving of Tenant's Termination Notice, in which case this Lease shall be terminated as above provided and the entire award made in the Condemnation proceeding shall be paid to Lender, or if there is no Lender, to Landlord. Landlord's notice to reject Tenant's said offer to purchase shall be void and of no effect unless accompanied by the written notice of Lender to the effect that Lender also elects not to accept Tenant's said offer to purchase. Should said notices of Landlord and Lender rejecting Tenant's said offer to purchase not be served within said period of thirty (30) days, then and in that event, the said offer shall be deemed accepted. In the event that Landlord and Lender shall accept or be deemed to have accepted Tenant's offer to purchase, title shall close and Purchase Price and Additions to Purchase Price shall be paid as hereinafter provided and in such event Tenant shall be entitled to and shall receive any and all awards then or thereafter made in the Condemnation proceeding and Landlord shall assign or in case of any award previously made, deliver to Tenant on the Closing Date (as hereafter defined) such award as may be made.

In the event Landlord and Lender shall accept Tenant's offer to purchase, or be deemed to have accepted Tenant's offer, title shall close on the Termination Date hereinbefore defined (the "Closing Date"), at noon at the local office of Landlord's counsel, or at such other time and place as the parties hereto may agree upon, this Lease shall be automatically extended to and including the Closing Date (or, if applicable, the extended Closing Date hereinafter described) and Tenant shall pay the Purchase Price and Additions to Purchase Price

by transferring immediately available federal funds to such account or accounts and in such bank or banks as Lender or Landlord, in that order, shall designate, upon delivery of a special warranty deed conveying the Leased Premises and all other required documents including an assignment of any award in connection with such Taking. The special warranty deed shall convey a good and clear record and marketable title, free from encumbrances other than (i) exceptions to title existing on the date hereof or otherwise entered into or consented to by Tenant, (ii) liens or encumbrances created or suffered through or by Tenant failing to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants or agreements herein provided to be observed and performed by Tenant, (iii) any installments of Taxes due and payable after the Closing Date, and (iv) this Lease. Such deed shall contain an agreement by grantee to observe and perform all of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in any instruments of record which were assumed by Landlord or deemed to have been assumed by Landlord on its acquisition of title. The acceptance of a deed by Tenant shall be deemed to be a full performance and discharge of every agreement and obligation on the part of Landlord to be performed pursuant to the provisions hereof. Tenant shall pay all conveyance, transfer, sales and like taxes, recording charges and fees, and title charges for any policy of title insurance required by Tenant, required in connection with the purchase. If on the Closing Date, there may be any liens or encumbrances which Landlord is obligated to remove, Landlord shall use reasonable efforts to remove the same, and the Closing Date shall be extended for a reasonable period to permit Landlord to discharge such liens or encumbrances. If by said extended Closing Date such liens or encumbrances shall not be removed and such liens or encumbrances shall be subordinate to a Mortgage, Tenant shall seek to purchase the Mortgage from the holder thereof at a price which shall in no event exceed the Purchase Price and Additions to Purchase Price, and the Leased Premises shall be conveyed by Landlord to Tenant subject to the Mortgage and in such event the amount payable by Tenant to the holder of the Mortgage shall be deducted from the Purchase Price and Additions to the Purchase Price payable to Landlord. Landlord shall not be obligated

to discharge any such lien or encumbrance if Tenant's title insurance company shall issue affirmative insurance to the effect that the same shall not be collected from or enforced against the insured premises. If there be any liens or encumbrances against the Leased Premises which Landlord is obligated to remove, Tenant shall be entitled to arrange to have the same removed and deduct the costs thereof from the Purchase Price; if the cost of removing any such lien or encumbrance exceeds the Purchase Price, upon request made a reasonable time before the Closing Date, Landlord shall provide at the Closing separate funds for the foregoing, payable to the holder of such lien or encumbrances.

In the event that during any renewal term Tenant shall serve Tenant's Termination Notice upon Landlord, this Lease and the Term hereof shall terminate on the Termination Date. In such event the entire award made in Condemnation proceeding shall be paid to Lender, or to Landlord, in that order.

(c) In the event of any Condemnation of part of the Leased Premises which does not result in a Termination of this Lease, subject to the requirements of Paragraph 15, the Net Award of such Condemnation shall be retained by Landlord and, promptly after such Condemnation, Tenant shall commence and diligently continue to perform the Restoration whether or not the Net Award shall be sufficient to do so.

Upon the payment to Landlord of the Net Award of a Taking which falls within the provisions of this subparagraph (c), Landlord and Lender shall, to the extent received, make that portion of the Net Award equal to the cost of Restoration (the "Restoration Award") available to Tenant for Restoration, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 15 and all Rent shall continue unabated. The balance remaining (the "net surplus award") shall be applied as follows: Tenant shall be entitled to that portion of the net surplus award equal to the present value (calculated at a discount rate equal to the Default Rate) of the following hypothetical streams of income: (a) a monthly payment at the end of each month during the initial term hereof in the amount of 1/12 of 8.6% of the net surplus award; (b) a monthly payment at the end of each

month during the first renewal term in the amount of 1/12 of 9.46% of the net surplus award; and
(c) a monthly payment at the end of each month during the second renewal term hereof in the amount of 1/12 of 10.32% of the net surplus award. The remainder of the net surplus award in excess of that to which Tenant is entitled as set forth above shall be delivered to and become the property of Lender and Landlord, in that order.

In the event of a Requisition of any of the Leased Premises, Landlord shall apply the Net Award of such Requisition, to the extent available, to the installments of Basic Rent, Additional Rent or other sums payable by Tenant hereunder thereafter payable and Tenant shall pay the balance remaining thereafter. Upon the expiration of the Term, any portion of such Net Award that shall not previously have been credited to Tenant on account of the Basic Rent and Additional Rent shall be retained by Landlord, and all Rent shall continue unabated.

(d) Except with respect to an award or payment to which Tenant is entitled pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Paragraph 12, no agreement with any condemnor in settlement of or under threat of any Condemnation shall be made by either Landlord or Tenant without the written consent of the other, and of Lender, if the Leased Premises are then subject to a Mortgage, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed provided such award or payment is applied in accordance with this Lease.

13. Insurance.

(a) Tenant shall maintain at its sole cost and expense the following insurance on the Leased Premises:

(i) Insurance against loss or damage to the Improvements under an All Risk Policy, which shall include flood insurance and earthquake insurance, each to the extent applicable and which may contain such exclusions as are standard in the industry, in amounts to prevent Landlord or Tenant from becoming a co-insurer under the applicable policies, and in any event in amounts not less than the actual replacement cost of the

Improvements (excluding footings and foundations and parts of the Improvements which are not insurable).

(ii) Contractual and commercial general liability insurance against claims for bodily injury, death or property damage occurring on, in or about any of the Leased Premises or the Adjoining Property, which insurance shall be written on a so-called "occurrence basis," and shall provide minimum protection with a combined single limit in an amount not less than Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars (or in such increased limits from time to time to reflect declines in the purchasing power of the dollar as Landlord may reasonably request).

(iii) Worker's compensation insurance covering all persons employed by Tenant on the Leased Premises in connection with any work done on or about any of the Leased Premises.

(b) During such time as no Event of Default is outstanding hereunder, and the tangible net worth of Tenant shall be not less than Seven Hundred Fifty Million (\$750,000,000.00) Dollars as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, Tenant may self-insure the coverage referred to in Paragraph 13(a), provided that the self insurance program of this subparagraph (b) does not violate any Legal Requirements applicable to the Leased Premises or Tenant, and further provided that Tenant shall, at the commencement of any such self-insurance, deliver to Landlord a certificate stating that Tenant has elected to so self-insure together with evidence of Tenant's net worth.

(c) The insurance required by Paragraph 13(a) shall be written by companies having an investment grade claims-paying ability or higher, as such ratings are ascribed by Standard & Poor's rating service, during such time as Tenant is not self-insuring in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 13(b). All companies providing insurance required by Paragraph 13(a) shall be authorized to do an insurance business in the State or otherwise agreed to by Landlord and Lender. Sums due from Tenant in lieu of insurance proceeds because

of such self-insurance programs shall be treated as insurance proceeds for all purposes under this Lease. The insurance policies shall be for a term of not less than one year, and shall (except for worker's compensation insurance) name Landlord, Tenant and any Lender as additional insured parties, as their respective interests may appear. If said insurance or any part thereof shall expire, be withdrawn, become void by breach of any condition thereof by Tenant or become void for any other reason, Tenant shall immediately obtain new or additional insurance reasonably satisfactory to Landlord and Lender.

(d) Each insurance policy referred to above shall, to the extent applicable, contain standard non-contributory mortgagee clauses in favor of any Lender. Each policy required to be carried by Tenant shall also provide that any loss otherwise payable thereunder shall be payable notwithstanding (i) any act or omission of Landlord or Tenant which might, absent such provision, result in a forfeiture of all or a part of such insurance payment, (ii) the occupation or use of any of the Leased Premises for purposes more hazardous than permitted by the provisions of such policy, (iii) any foreclosure or other action or proceeding taken by any Lender pursuant to any provision of the Mortgage upon the happening of an event of default therein, or (iv) any change in title or ownership of any of the Leased Premises.

(e) Tenant shall pay as they become due all premiums for the insurance required by this Paragraph 13, shall renew or replace each policy on or prior to the expiration date stated on the policy then in effect, and shall deliver to Landlord and Lender, a certificate or other evidence (reasonably satisfactory to Lender and Landlord) of the existing policy and such renewal or replacement policy simultaneously with such renewal or replacement. In the event of Tenant's failure to comply with any of the foregoing requirements of this Paragraph 13, Landlord shall be entitled to procure such insurance. Any sums expended by Landlord in procuring such insurance shall be Additional Rent and shall be repaid by Tenant, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate, from the time of payment by Landlord until fully paid by Tenant immediately upon written demand therefor by Landlord.

(f) Anything in this Paragraph 13 to the contrary notwithstanding, any insurance which Tenant is required to obtain pursuant to Paragraph 13(a)(i) may be carried under a "blanket" policy or policies covering other properties or liabilities of Tenant, provided that such "blanket" policy or policies otherwise comply with the provisions of this Paragraph 13. In the event any such insurance is carried under a blanket policy, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord and Lender a certified copy of those provisions of the blanket policy that pertain to the Leased Premises, if any, to evidence the issuance and effectiveness of the policy, the amount and character of the coverage with respect to the Leased Premises and the presence in the policy of provisions of the character required in the above sections of this Paragraph 13.

14. Damage, Destruction.

(a) In the event of any casualty loss exceeding \$100,000.00, Tenant shall give Landlord immediate notice thereof. Tenant shall adjust, collect and compromise any and all such claims, with the consent of Lender and Landlord, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed and Landlord and Lender shall have the right to join with Tenant therein. If the estimated cost of Restoration or repair shall be Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars or less, all proceeds of any insurance required under Paragraph 13(a) shall be payable to Tenant, provided that Circuit City Stores, Inc., at such time shall have a tangible net worth of not less than Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, and in all other events all proceeds shall be paid to a Trustee which shall be a federally insured bank or other financial institution, selected by Landlord and Tenant and reasonably satisfactory to Lender (the "Trustee"). If the Leased Premises shall be covered by a Mortgage, Lender, if it so desires, shall be the Trustee. Each insurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payment under said policies directly to such Trustee instead of to Landlord and Tenant jointly; and Tenant hereby appoints such Trustee as Tenant's attorney-in-fact to endorse any draft therefor for the purposes

set forth in this Lease after approval by Tenant of such Trustee, if Trustee is other than Lender, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(b) In the event of any casualty (whether or not insured against) resulting in damage to the Leased Premises or any part thereof, the Term shall nevertheless continue and there shall be no abatement or reduction of Basic Rent, Additional Rent or any other sums payable by Tenant hereunder. The Net Proceeds of such insurance payment shall be retained by the above-mentioned Trustee and, promptly after such casualty, Tenant shall commence and diligently continue to perform the Restoration to the Leased Premises. Upon payment to the Trustee of such Net Proceeds, the Trustee shall, to the extent available, make the Net Proceeds available to Tenant for restoration, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 15. Tenant shall, whether or not the Net Proceeds are sufficient for the purpose, promptly repair or replace the Improvements as nearly as possible to their value and condition and character immediately prior to such event and otherwise in accordance with all Insurance Requirements and Legal Requirements and the provisions of this Lease (including Tenant's making any desired Alterations allowed hereunder) and the Net Proceeds of such loss shall thereupon be payable to Tenant, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 15 hereof.

(c) In the event that any damage or destruction shall be subject to the self insurance provisions provided for in 13(b), Tenant shall pay to the Trustee the amount of the proceeds that would have been payable had such self insurance program not been in effect (the "Tenant Insurance Payment").

15. Restoration. The Net Proceeds and the Tenant Insurance Payment (together being herein defined as the "Restoration Fund") paid to the Trustee shall be disbursed by the Trustee in accordance with the following conditions:

(a) At the time of any disbursement, no Event of Default shall exist and no mechanics' or materialmen's liens shall have been filed and remain undischarged and unbonded.

(b) If the cost of Restoration exceeds \$250,000.00 prior to commencement of the Restoration, the architects, contracts, contractors, plans and specifications for the Restoration shall have been approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(c) Each request for disbursement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Tenant, signed by the President, Treasurer or any Vice President of Tenant, describing the completed work for which payment is requested, stating the cost incurred in connection therewith and stating that Tenant has not previously received payment for such work and the certificate to be delivered by Tenant upon completion of the work shall, in addition, state that the work has been completed and complies with the applicable requirements of this Lease and all Legal Requirements and Insurance Requirements.

(d) Disbursements shall be made from time to time in an amount not exceeding the cost of the work completed since the last disbursement upon receipt of (1) satisfactory evidence, including architects' certificates, of the stage of completion, of the estimated cost of completion and of performance of the work to date in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the contracts, plans and specifications approved by Landlord, (2) waivers of liens, (3) a satisfactory bring down of title insurance, and (4) other evidence of cost and payment so that Landlord can verify that the amounts disbursed from time to time are represented by work that is completed in place and free and clear of mechanics' lien claims.

(e) The Trustee may retain ten percent from each disbursement of the Restoration Fund until the Restoration is fully completed and the Leased Premises are available for their intended use, in the reasonable judgment of the Lender, including the issuance of any necessary certificate of occupancy.

(f) The Restoration Fund shall be kept in a separate interest-bearing account federally insured to the extent applicable by the Trustee or by Lender.

Prior to commencement of Restoration and at any time during Restoration, if the estimated cost of Restoration, as reasonably determined by Landlord or Lender, exceeds the amount of the Restoration Fund, the amount of such excess shall be paid by Tenant to the Trustee to be added to the Restoration Fund prior to any further disbursement or Tenant shall fund at its own expense the costs of such Restoration until the remaining Restoration Fund is sufficient for the completion of the Restoration. Except for the payment to Landlord or Lender of the net surplus award referred to in Paragraph 12(c), any sum in the Restoration Fund which remains in the Restoration Fund upon the completion of Restoration shall be paid to Tenant. For purposes of determining the source of funds with respect to the disposition of funds remaining after the completion of Restoration, the Net Proceeds or the Restoration Award shall be deemed to be disbursed prior to any amount added by Tenant.

16. Subordination to Financing.

(a) Subject to the following provisions of this Paragraph 16(a), Tenant agrees that this Lease shall at all times be subject and subordinate to the lien of any Mortgage, and Tenant agrees, upon demand, without cost, to execute instruments as may be required to further effectuate or confirm such subordination. So long as no Event of Default shall be outstanding, Tenant's tenancy shall not be disturbed, nor shall this Lease be affected by any default under such Mortgage, and in the event of a foreclosure or other enforcement of any such Mortgage, or sale in lieu thereof, the purchaser at such foreclosure sale shall be bound to Tenant for the Term of this Lease and any extensions thereof, the rights of Tenant hereunder shall expressly survive, and this Lease shall in all respects continue in full force and effect so long as no Event of Default by Tenant has occurred and is continuing. So long as no Event of Default by Tenant has occurred and is continuing, Tenant shall not be named as a party defendant in any such foreclosure suit, except as may be required by law. Any Mortgage to which this Lease is now or hereafter subordinate shall provide, in effect, that during the time this Lease is in force all

insurance proceeds and condemnation awards shall be permitted to be used for restoration in accordance with the provisions of this Lease.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) of this Paragraph 16, the holder of the Mortgage to which this Lease is subject and subordinate, as provided in said subdivision (a), shall have the right, at its sole option, at any time, to subordinate and subject the Mortgage, in whole or in part, to this Lease by recording a unilateral declaration to such effect.

(c) At any time prior to the expiration of the Term, Tenant agrees, at the election and upon demand of any owner of the Leased Premises, or of Lender who has granted non-disturbance to Tenant pursuant to Paragraph 16(a) above, to attorn, from time to time, to any such owner or Lender, upon the then executory terms and conditions of this Lease, for the remainder of the term originally demised in this Lease and for any renewal term, provided that such owner or Lender shall then be entitled to possession of the Leased Premises subject to the provisions of this Lease. The provisions of this subdivision (c) shall enure to the benefit of any such owner or Lender, shall apply notwithstanding that, as a matter of law, this Lease may terminate upon the foreclosure of the Mortgage, shall be self-operative upon any such demand, and no further instrument shall be required to give effect to said provisions.

(d) Each of Tenant, Landlord and Lender agrees that, if requested by any of the others, each shall, without charge, enter into a Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit "D"** hereto.

17. Assignment. Subleasing.

(a) Tenant or its wholly owned subsidiary is currently in occupancy and is operating its business at the Leased Premises. Tenant may assign its interest in this Lease without the prior written consent of Landlord. Tenant shall, however, give Landlord and Lender prior written notice of Tenant's intent to assign its interest in this Lease or sublease any portion of the Leased Premises promptly upon electing to do so. No sublease under, or assignment of this Lease (or any rejection in bankruptcy or other default by any assignee or sublessee

hereunder) shall relieve the original Tenant hereunder of its obligations hereunder, for which it shall remain primarily liable, and upon any assignment or sublease hereunder, the original Tenant shall acknowledge in writing in favor of Landlord and Lender that such obligations are not affected by such assignment or sublease.

(b) Each sublease of the Leased Premises or any part thereof shall be subject and subordinate to the provisions of this Lease. Tenant agrees that in the case of an assignment, Tenant shall, within fifteen (15) days after the execution and delivery of any such assignment, deliver to Landlord (i) a duplicate original of such assignment in recordable form and (ii) an agreement executed and acknowledged by the assignee in recordable form wherein the assignee shall agree to assume and agree to observe and perform all of the terms and provisions of this Lease on the part of the Tenant to be observed and performed from and after the date of such assignment, and, in the case of a sublease, Tenant shall, within fifteen (15) days after the execution and delivery of such sublease, deliver to Landlord a duplicate original of such sublease.

(c) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under this Lease, Landlord shall have the right to collect and enjoy all rents and other sums of money payable under any sublease of any of the Leased Premises, and Tenant hereby irrevocably and unconditionally assigns all rights under any such sublease including such rents and money to Landlord, which assignment may be exercised upon and after (but not before) the occurrence of an Event of Default.

18. Permitted Contests. Notwithstanding any provision of this Lease to the contrary, after prior written notice to Landlord, Tenant shall not be required to (i) pay any Tax, (ii) comply with any Legal Requirement, or (iii) discharge or remove any lien, so long as Tenant shall contest, in good faith and at its expense, the existence, the amount or the validity thereof, the amount of the damages caused thereby, or the extent of its or Landlord's liability therefor, by appropriate proceedings which shall operate during the pendency thereof to prevent (v) the

collection of, or other realization upon, the Tax or lien so contested, (w) the sale, forfeiture or loss of any of the Leased Premises, any Basic Rent or any Additional Rent to satisfy the same or to pay any damages caused by the violation of the same, (x) any interference with the use, occupancy, sale or financing of any of the Leased Premises, (y) any interference with the payment of any Basic Rent or any Additional Rent, and (z) the cancellation of any fire or other insurance policy. In no event shall Tenant pursue any contest with respect to any Tax, Legal Requirement, or lien referred to above in such manner that exposes Landlord to any criminal or material civil liability, penalty or sanction for which Tenant has not made provisions reasonably acceptable to Landlord and Lender. Tenant shall be deemed to have made provisions reasonably acceptable to Landlord and Lender if Tenant shall have provided Lender or Landlord in that order as security for such contest, an amount of cash or bond equal to 125% of the amount being contested, or other security satisfactory in the reasonable discretion of Lender or Landlord in that order, in assuring the payment, compliance, discharge, removal or other action, including all costs, attorneys' fees, interest and penalties, in the event that the contest is unsuccessful. No such security shall be required if the amount involved in the contest shall not exceed one tenth (1/10th) of one percent (1%) of the tangible net worth of the original Tenant hereunder as of the date hereof, computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied as determined by its most recent publicly filed financial statements (10Q and 10K) if Tenant is a publicly held company. While any such proceedings are pending and the required security is held by Lender or Landlord, in that order, Lender or Landlord, as the case may be, shall not have the right to pay, remove or cause to be discharged the Tax, Legal Requirement or lien thereby being contested unless Landlord or Lender reasonably believes that any one or more of the conditions in subdivisions (v) through (z) shall not be prevented during the pendency of the contest. Tenant further agrees that each such contest shall be promptly and diligently prosecuted to a final conclusion, except that Tenant shall, so long as all of the conditions of the first sentence of this Paragraph 18 are at all times complied with, have the right to attempt to

settle or compromise such contest through negotiations. Tenant shall pay any and all judgments, decrees and costs (including all attorneys' fees and expenses) in connection with any such contest and shall, promptly after the final determination of such contest, fully pay and discharge the amounts which shall be levied, assessed, charged or imposed or be determined to be payable therein or in connection therewith, together with all penalties, fines, interest, costs and expenses thereof or in connection therewith, and perform all acts the performance of which shall be ordered or decreed as a result thereof.

19. Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default under this Lease:

(a) Tenant's failure to make any payment of Basic Rent when due which continues unremedied for a period of five (5) days after notice thereof from Landlord or Lender.

(b) Tenant's failure to make payment of Additional Rent or other sum herein required to be paid by Tenant and such default shall continue for a period of fifteen (15) days after notice by Landlord or Lender to Tenant.

(c) Tenant's failure to duly perform and observe, or Tenant's violation or breach of, any other provision hereof if such failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after notice thereof from Landlord or Lender, or if such failure cannot be cured within such period of thirty (30) days, such period shall be extended for such longer time as reasonably necessary provided that Tenant has commenced to cure such default within said period of thirty (30) days and is actively, diligently and in good faith proceeding with continuity to remedy such failure. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord for all damages sustained by Landlord as a result of any continuation of a default by Tenant hereunder past the end of such 30-day period.

(d) The original Tenant hereunder shall (i) voluntarily be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or (ii) consent to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for itself or for any of the Leased Premises, (iii) file a petition seeking relief under the bankruptcy or other

similar laws of the United States, any state or any jurisdiction, or (iv) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

(e) By the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, a receiver or liquidator of Tenant or of all or substantially all of the assets of Tenant or the Leased Premises shall be appointed and not be dismissed within sixty (60) days after such appointment, or if by decree of such court Tenant shall be adjudicated a debtor or insolvent or the Leased Premises or any of Tenant's property shall have been sequestered, and such decree shall have continued undischarged and unstayed for sixty (60) days after the entry thereof; or if any proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, Title 11, United States Code (including Chapters 7, 11 or 13 thereof, or any amendment thereto or any successor thereof) or any similar statute applicable to Tenant (including state insolvency statutes), as now or hereinafter in effect, shall be instituted against Tenant and shall not have been dismissed within sixty (60) consecutive days after such filing, or if Tenant shall institute any such proceeding or shall consent to the institution of any such proceeding against it under any such law.

(f) The original Tenant hereunder shall in any insolvency proceedings be liquidated or dissolved or shall begin proceedings towards its liquidation or dissolution.

(g) The estate or interest of Tenant in any of the Leased Premises shall be levied upon or attached in any proceeding and such estate or interest is about to be sold or transferred or such process shall not be vacated or discharged within sixty (60) days after such levy or attachment.

20. Landlord's Remedies. After the occurrence of an Event of Default by Tenant, Landlord shall have the right to exercise the following remedies:

(a) Landlord may, at its option, continue this Lease in full force and effect, without terminating Tenant's right to possession of the Leased Premises, in which event Landlord shall have the right to collect Basic Rent and all other Rent and charges when due. In the alternative, Landlord shall have the right to peaceably re-enter the Leased Premises on the

terms set forth in subparagraph (b) below, but without such re-entry being deemed a termination of the Lease or an acceptance by Landlord of a surrender thereof. Landlord shall also have the right, at its option, from time to time, without terminating this Lease, to relet the Leased Premises, or any part thereof, with or without legal process, as the agent, and for the account, of Tenant upon such terms and conditions as Landlord may deem advisable (which terms may be materially different from the terms of this Lease), in which event the rents received on such reletting shall be applied (i) first to the actual expenses of such reletting and collection, including without limitation necessary renovation and alterations of the Leased Premises, actual attorneys' fees and any actual real estate commissions paid, and (ii) thereafter toward payment of all sums due or to become due Landlord hereunder. If a sufficient amount to pay such expenses and sums shall not be realized or secured, then Tenant shall pay Landlord any such deficiency monthly, and Landlord may bring an action therefor as such monthly deficiency shall arise. Landlord shall not, in any event, be required to pay Tenant any sums received by Landlord on a reletting of the Leased Premises in excess of the rent provided in this Lease, but such excess shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 5, reduce any accrued present or future obligations of Tenant hereunder. Landlord's re-entry and reletting of the Leased Premises without termination of this Lease shall not preclude Landlord from subsequently terminating this Lease as set forth below.

(b) Landlord may terminate this Lease by written notice to Tenant specifying a date therefor, which shall be no sooner than ten (10) days following notice to Tenant, and this Lease shall then terminate on the date so specified as if such date had been originally fixed as the expiration date of the Term. In the event of such termination, Tenant shall pay the following to Landlord on such date:

(i) Any obligation which has accrued prior to the date of termination.